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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.27 (g)(2) AND CORRECTION OF ERROR IN CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.28(c)

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application claiming small entity status. The assertion of small entity status and the prior payments of fees as a small entity were made in good faith and were not made with any attempt to deceive the Office.

It has been discovered that this application incorrectly maintained small entity status after June 13, 2008, and that such status as a small entity was continued in error. Pursuant to 37

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C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1), please accept this statement to correct the erroneously claimed small entity status.

Submitted herewith is an itemized statement of the deficiencies owed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), as follows:

| Fee Description | <u>Date Paid</u> | <u>Fee Paid as</u> <u>Small</u> <u>Entity</u> | Current Large Entity Fee | <u>Deficiency</u> <u>Owed</u> |
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| Issue Fee Payment | | | | |
| Issue Fec | 06/18/2008 | \$720.00 | \$1,510.00 | \$790.00 |
| Publication Fec | 06/18/2008 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees Paid: | | \$1,020.00 | | |
| Total Fees Due as Large Entity: | | | \$1,810.00 | |
| Total Fees Due Herewith: | | | | \$790.00 |

A fee of \$790.00 is believed to be due with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or any additional fees, which may be due or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(d), it is respectfully submitted that the deficiency payment authorized herewith provides notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status for this

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Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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